

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2009**, upon the application of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, LP**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create eleven (11) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate an operator of, and unit well for, each of the proposed units as may be appropriate.
4. To define the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, as to the proposed additional units HA RB SUNN through HA RB SUXX, as the stratigraphic equivalent of the gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 10,260' and 11,860' in the Bidas Energy USA Inc.-David Mason 27 No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 13 North, Range 15 West.
5. To provide that for any horizontal well drilled within these proposed units, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, the distance to any unit boundary or offset well will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well and not based on the penetration point or terminus of the well in the Haynesville Zone.
6. To expand the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-8, effective December 15, 1998; Order No. 289-11, effective October 1, 2002; Order No. 289-13, effective December 17, 2002; Order No. 289-14, effective February 11, 2003; Order No. 289-16, effective July 12, 2005; and Order No. 289-17, effective August 2, 2005; authorizing downhole combination of production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, with production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, so as to include production from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, in any well in which the interests in the units from which production is to be combined downhole are identical.
7. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B; or any combination thereof, in any well drilled on HOSS RA SUGG, CV RA SUTT and HA RB SUNN, or on HOSS RA SU10, CV RA SUNN and HA RB SUTT, in which the interests in the units from which production is to be combined downhole are identical.
8. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Order No. 289-R-1, effective April 29, 2008, and of all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A was initially defined in Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954, and was further defined in Order No. 289-A-g-2, effective April 14, 1977.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A was initially defined in Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974 and was further defined in Order No. 289-J-1, effective April 14, 1977.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B was initially defined in Order No. 289-R-1, effective April 29, 2008.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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